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MS SERIES.

G.O. NO. 2512 PH

Dated 22 7 48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from

V.E. G.S. (P.H)
Early action may be taken

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To

The Honourable Minister ,

Health Department ,

Fort . St.George ,

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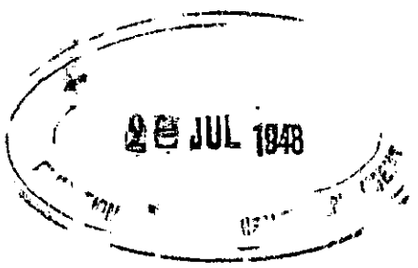

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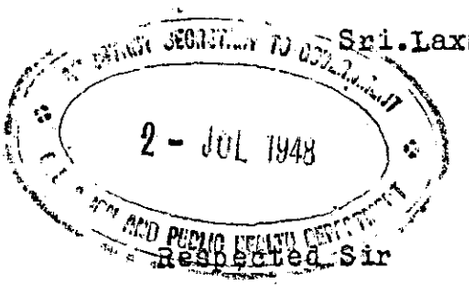
From

The Manager

Sri.Laxminarayan Talkies Limited

Condapoor Sputh Kanara



Respected Sir

I beg to place the following facts before the Government for favour of kind consideration and orders.

The above Talkies are at present running their shows in a temporary enclosure (tent) put up in S.No.142/1, of Condapoor town. Under the recent amendment to rule 55 of the rules framed under the Madras Cinemotograph Act 1948 , passed in G.O.No .533 Home , dated 10.2.1948 and subsequent amendment to rule 25 (7) of the rules framed under Public Resort Act 1888 , passed in G.O.Press No. 905 P.H. dated 20.3.48 , travelling cinemotograph shows are entitled to apply and obtain for exhibiting shows in any place for a period upto six months in the aggregate within any continuous period of twelve months.

2. The above said Talkies have already begun construction of a permanent theatre in the abovesaid plot S.No.142/1 of Condapoor town for the purpose of exhibiting cinema shows. On account of getting necessary materials such as cement and iron freely , the construction of the said theatre has not progressed to the extent expected All possible attempts are being made to secure the above essential materials from the authorities concerned and it is hoped to complete the construction of the same at

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least by the end of April 1949. In this connection , I may be permitted to bring to the notice of the Government that unlike other towns in the district , in Condapoor town which is the Head quarters of the Division of the Sub-Collector and Head quarters of the Taluk and other Government offices and also well known business and commercial centre in the District , there is not a single institution or concern running public entertainment such as cinema shows etc., to meet the present day requirements of the public especially after the introuduction of Prohibition in these areas except the above said talkies In view of the above facts , if the Government is pleased to grant necessary exemptions from the operation of the relevant rules and permit the above talkies to continue exhibiting their cinema shows in the existing temporary enclosure beyond the period prescribed under the rules . As at present upto the end of April 1949 the Public of Condapoor Taluk will stand to get the benefit of the well needed recreation

4. In the above circumstances , I pray that the Government may be pleased to consider this applicati sympathetically and pass favourable order , exempting the operation of the restrictions imposed by the rules and issue orders for the grant of extension of a licence beyond the period of six months to the petitioner as at present allowed i.e. from 1.7.48 to 30.4.1949 when the construction of the permanent theatre is expected to be completed

I have sent a petition dated 22.4.48 through the District Magistrate , South Canara to the Secretary , Home Department , Government of Madras . For that petition , I have not received any order .

The abovesaid exemption was given to Messrs. Jai Hind Talkies , Karkal , recently . So , I,

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request your honour may kindly be pleased to grant the exemption under Rule 25 (7) of the Public Resort Act.

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A copy of the photo showing the site of the theatre under construction was enclosed with the petition to Secretary , Home Department , Government of Madras

I beg to remain ,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
For Sri.Laxminarayan Talkies Ltd.,

K. Ramakrishnan
Manager

M a d r a s.

30th June 1948.

Please see the petition at pp 1-3 above. ~~The file~~ There is a file on the subject in the Home Dept (vide A at p 2 ante) and this Dept has already expressed its views ~~on the matter~~ in that file. This may be transferred to Home Dn with a request to circulate their file to Hon (PH) M.M. & Hon ministers at plants.

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Home Dept.

Please see the petition and the note of the Estt. Home Dept. at pp. 1-3 ante. The connected file has already been marked for circulation to H.M. (P.H.). This may be added to that file on its return from circulation.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

CINEMATOGRAPH - South Kanara District - Laxmi Narayana Touring Talkies, Coondapur - Exemption from rule 56 of the Cinematograph rules - Granted.

Home Department.

G.O. No. H. 1907 Dated 15th July 1948.

Read the following:-

1) Petitions from the Manager, Laxmi Narayana Touring Talkies, Coondapur, dated 22nd April 1948 and 30th June 1948.
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2) Letter from the District Magistrate, South Kanara, M.L. Dis. 3227/48 dated 7th June 1948.

ORDER:-

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (Central Act II of 1918), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby exempts from the operation of rule 56 of the Madras Cinematograph Rules, 1933, all cinematograph performances conducted by the Laxmi Narayana Touring Talkies, at Coondapur, till 30th April 1949, subject to the conditions:-

1) that the proprietor of the cinema takes all precautions against the outbreak of fire;

2) that he constructs a permanent theatre at Coondapur before the end of that period; and

3) that he fulfils all other conditions relating to the conduct of travelling cinematograph exhibitions.

/By order of His Excellency the Governor/

O.Pulla Reddi,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Magistrate, South Kanara, Mangalore.
" Proprietor, Laxmi Narayana Touring Talkies, Coondapur. South Kanara
Copy to Education & Public Health Department (with enclosures)

True copy/ Forwarded/ By order.

Superintendent.

P.V.A. 15/7

Extract of note from File C.No.54081 G/48. Home Department.

May issue.

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7/7/48.

South Kanara is in the Prohibition area. There is no other cinema in Coondapur, nor is there any other kind of entertainment in that locality. The proprietor of the cinema has laid the foundation for a permanent cinema and requests extension of time for running his temporary cinema upto April 1949 by which time he expects to complete the building of the permanent cinema. The Collector has recommended his request. I think that no harm will be done by extending the licence. In a similar case, (The Jai Hind Talkies, Karkala, South Kanara Dt.) I think, extension of time beyond six months was granted. Similar extension of time for the temporary cinema of the petitioner may be granted.

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May be recirculated to H.M. (Edu).

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Petitions since received are at pp 9-17- C.F.

Please see the orders in circulation at pp. 3-4 above. It is presumed that H.M. (Edu) agrees with H.M. (P.H.). A draft order is subd. for approval. E. & P.H. may see after issue.

V.K.D.
15/7/48.

E. & P.H. (a.i.)

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Superintendent.

P.V.A. 16/7

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Please see the extract of note at pp 7-8 ante and go 1907 Home dated 15.7.48. A similar exemption has been granted to the cinema under Rule 25(1) of the Rules under the ORDA Act. The draft letter is for approval.

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5306 Fy Licence POR Act South Kanara District Goondapur
Laxmi Narayana Touring Talkies Exemption
from Rule 25 (1) Orders passed
Read again go 1907 Home dated 15.7.48
order 25/2 PH 22.7.48

Under the third proviso to sub-rule (7)
of Rule 25 of the rules under the Places of Public
Resort Act, 1888, the govt permit the exemption
to the District Magistrate, South Kanara of the
temporary building used by Proprietor of the
Laxmi Narayana Touring Talkies, Goondapur from
the operation of that sub-rule till 30th April
1949.

By order
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Secy to Govt

To the DM South Kanara
Ct Home Dept
Ct the Proprietor
Laxmi Narayan Touring
Talkies
Goondapur, South Kanara Dt